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**RE: Benning Road Generating Station – NPDES Permit No. DC 0000094
Metal Excursions– Outfall 013Q**

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

This letter is a follow-up to the April 16, 2015 telephone notification, made on behalf of Pepco Energy Services, Inc. by Ms. Heather Brinkerhoff of HB Consulting LLC., to report the daily maximum Copper, Iron and Zinc excursions from a storm water grab sample taken on March 26, 2015 from Outfall 013.

On April 15, 2015 Ms. Brinkerhoff received the laboratory analysis indicating that the daily maximum concentrations for Copper, Iron and Zinc were exceeded. Ms. Brinkerhoff made the required telephone notification to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with NPDES permit condition VI.6.

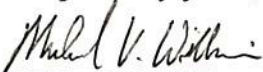
The result of the laboratory analyses for Copper, Iron and Zinc is shown in the following table:

Analyte	Units	Permit Limit Daily Max	Results
Copper	ug/L	13.44	37
Iron	mg/L	1.00	1.9
Zinc	ug/L	117.18	170

We have not identified any specific cause of the March 26, 2015 permit excursions; however, we are currently implementing the Phase 3 TMDL Implementation Plan submitted to EPA on December 30, 2014, which includes additional investigation of potential metal source areas. We will report on the results of the Phase 3 actions in due course as outlined in the plan.

Please contact me at (703) 253-1787 or by electronic mail at mwilliams@pepcoenergy.com if you need additional information.

Respectfully yours,



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